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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, IT, HU
SUBJECT: ITALIAN COCOM EXCEPTION REQUEST: IBM SYSTEMS TO HUNGARY

REF: COCOM DOC (73) 2189 B; COCOM DOC (73) 2372 B

1. ITALIAN MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR COCOM MATTERS (MINGAZZINI) HAS CALLED EMBOFF'S ATTENTION TO REF DOCS CASE INVOLVING ITALIAN EXPORT TO HUNGARY OF AN IBM 370/125 SYSTEM VALUED AT $139,429. CASE IS NOW OVER FOUR MONTHS OVERDUE AWAITING RELATED U.S. LICENSING PROCEDURES.

2. EMBASSY AWARE THAT COCOM HAS IN PRACTICE RECOGNIZED US INTERNAL LICENSING PROCEDURES AS VALID REASON FOR REMAINING IN RESERVE FOR PROTRACTED PERIODS. NEVERTHELESS EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF PROCEDURE COULD BE EXPEDITED IN THIS CASE. MINGAZZINI HAS SHOWN EMBOFF DOCUMENTS INDICATING MFA UNDER PRESURE FROM IBM ITALIA TO RESOLVE ISSUE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS THIS CASE. VOLPE

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